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Cubans Are Told, Be Combat Ready

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Havana radio reported yesterday that the armed forces chief of staff has asked Cubans to increase their combat readiness in view of "maneuvers which our enemies have been carrying out recently."

The newscast, monitored here, said Maj. Belarino Castilla made the appeal while addressing 300 army officers and others in Havana. It did not say to what maneuvers he referred.

Castilla was quoted as saying: "This situation demands from all a special effort to strengthen our defense capacity to permit us to reject decisively any attack from imperialism and its lackeys."